

# Block2

Street Video Series  
Curated by Neill Prewitt



featuring *Suprizez II*  
by Irene Moon

*Suprizez II* will appear in the window of Urban Design Center, located at 133 Fayetteville St., dusk to 2 a.m., June 3 - July 26. An additional screening will take place for the opening night of *earth/sky*, June 3, 5-7 p.m. at the Block Gallery, 222 West Hargett St.



### IRENE MOON, video artist

*Suprizez II* uses images captured in the North Carolina State University Insect Museum ([insectmuseum.org](http://insectmuseum.org)) and recombines them to produce other worldly animations, anthropomorphizing the insects by placing them in environments familiar to our day-to-day life. An otherworldly view of the insects is created while cheerleading for one of our state's greatest small museum treasures.

*Since 1997, Irene Moon has been producing science/art creations. With a Master's degree in Entomology/Evolutionary Biology, she has served as a technician in Entomology for ten plus years. Irene is presently a researcher at NCSU in the Department of Entomology. To see her recent activities, visit: <http://www.begoniasociety.org>.*

### CURATOR'S STATEMENT

It's a recurring theme in my conversations about the Triangle these days: we have every resource; we just need to make the connections. And it's time. Time to connect Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill; time to connect sectors of our culture; time to connect people.

We should look to our artists for visions of these connections. Irene Moon – entomologist at NC State and multimedia artist – practices science as art in a vision of the humanity of science. Here, she encourages us to bring the Triangle's culture of research and education into our streets, where we can all connect with it.

Neill Prewitt

To hear artist's and curator's comments on their work, call:

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**Block2 Street Video Series** is the latest venture by the Raleigh Arts Commission to connect artists to community. Block2 features films created by local video artists that relate to and expand upon the exhibition themes showcased at the Block Gallery.

Images on reverse from *Suprizez II* by Irene Moon.